



We hereby state that we have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

We acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is known to be material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56.

We hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code §120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code §112, we acknowledge the duty to disclose to the office information known to be material as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT International filing date of this application:

(patented, pending or abandoned)

We hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code §119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

(Filing Date)

POWER OF ATTORNEY: As named inventors, we hereby appoint the following attorney(s) and/or agent(s) to prosecute this application and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

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We hereby declare that all statements made herein of our own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

Hans H. Kuhn

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Date: January 15, 1998

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Peter K. Kang

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Date: January, 14, 1998

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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I, Peter K. Kang, a citizen of the United States of America, residing at 2330 Southwest Williston Road #2325, Gainesville, FL 32608, County of Alachua, State of Florida, have invented certain new and useful improvements in TEXTILE SURFACE COATINGS OF IRON OXIDE AND ALUMINUM OXIDE for which I have executed an application for Letters Patent of the United States of even date herewith; and

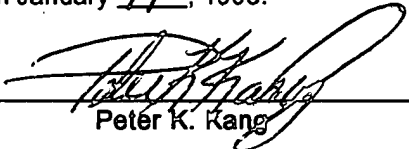
WHEREAS, MILLIKEN RESEARCH CORPORATION, a Corporation, organized under the laws of the State of South Carolina and located at Spartanburg, in the County of Spartanburg and State of South Carolina, is desirous of obtaining the entire right, title and interest in, to and under the said improvements and the said application:

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of Ten Dollars (\$10.00) to me in hand paid, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I, the said Peter K. Kang have sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over unto the said MILLIKEN RESEARCH CORPORATION, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in, to and under the said improvements, and the said application and all divisions, renewals and continuations thereof, and all Letters Patent of the United States which may be granted thereon and all reissues and extensions thereof, and all applications for Letters Patent which may hereafter be filed for said improvements in any country or countries foreign to the United States and all divisions, renewals and continuations thereof, and all Letters Patent of countries foreign to the United States which may be granted thereon and all reissues and extensions thereof; and we hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents of the United States and any Official of any country or countries foreign to the United States, whose duty it is to issue patents on applications as aforesaid, to issued all Letters Patent for said improvements to the said MILLIKEN RESEARCH CORPORATION, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, in accordance with the terms of this instrument.

AND I HEREBY covenant that I have full right to convey the entire interest herein assigned, and that I have not executed, and will not execute, any agreement in conflict herewith.

AND I HEREBY further covenant that I will communicate to the said Corporation, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, any facts known to me respecting said improvements, and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuing and reissue applications, make all rightful oaths and generally do everything possible to aid the said Corporation, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper patent protection for said improvements in all countries.

IN TESTIMONY, WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and seal on January 14, 1998.

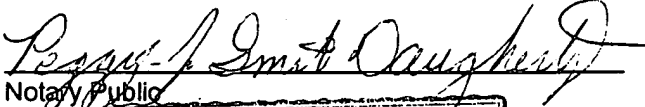


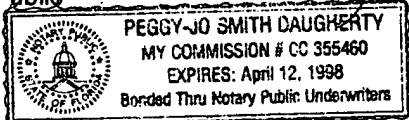
Peter K. Kang (L.S.)

STATE OF FLORIDA)
) ss
COUNTY OF ALACHUA)

On January 14, 1998, before me, a Notary Public in and for the State and County aforesaid, personally appeared Peter K. Kang, to me known and known to me to be the person described in and who signed and sealed the foregoing instrument and he acknowledged the same to be his free act and deed.

SEAL


Notary Public


PEGGY-JO SMITH DAUGHERTY
MY COMMISSION # CC 355460
EXPIRES: April 12, 1998
Bonded Thru Notary Public Underwriters

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IN TESTIMONY, WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and seal on January 15, 1998.

Hans H. Kuhn (L.S.)
Hans H. Kuhn

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)
) ss
COUNTY OF SPARTANBURG)

On January 15, 1998, before me, a Notary Public in and for the State and County aforesaid, personally appeared Hans H. Kuhn, to me known and known to me to be the person described in and who signed and sealed the foregoing instrument and he acknowledged the same to be his free act and deed.

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Notary Public, South Carolina State at Large
My Commission Expires July 12 2002